

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK.

Cases on the non-jury and equity docket of the Circuit Court of Coffee County for the Elba Division were heard at Elba the first of the week. Hon. W. L. Parks, judge of this Circuit was present and presided over the Court. Quite a number of matters were heard by the court.

Mr. C. E. Dorsey is in Atlanta this week, attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Lula Kendrick has been quite sick for the past few days, but is much better.

Mr. Andrew Morrow, of Jupiter, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends in Elba.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Butler in Columbus, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Y. W. Rainer, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, of Florida, spent Sunday in Elba.

Messrs. A. R. Woodham and Casey Dalton, of Opp visited in Elba Sunday.

Commissioners Court of Coffee County was in session at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling were guests of relatives in Geneva Sunday.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week having come down to attend court.

Mrs. Horace Hutchison and children and Mrs. Johnson, of Troy, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Dr. S. W. May and W. F. Rainer, of Brantley, were business visitors at Elba last Thursday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. R. G. Hutchison is on the sick list, hope he will be out soon.

FOR SALE.

One Male, and one Female English Bull Dog. If interested see me at once. L. M. HAM, Express office.

Mr. O. S. Rainer of Arion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and children in Elba.

Mr. W. F. Cooper spent a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Sam Cheadle, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, is visiting in Elba the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page who have been visiting relatives in Elba, returned to their home in Greensboro the first of the week.

FOUND—On streets of Elba Monday, pair ladies kid gloves. Owner can get them by calling at Clipper and paying for this adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crabtree of New Brockton announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Jan. 12 They have named the new comer, Helen Sue.

Hon. R. H. Arrington, of Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba one day last week, enroute to his home from Enterprise. Mr. Arrington made Elba his home for a number of years and has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him.

The many friends of Mrs. J. O. English will be sorry to learn of her serious illness. She was rushed to a Montgomery hospital last Friday night and underwent an operation on Saturday morning. At last reports her condition was slightly improved and her friends trust that she may soon be well again.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 P. M. by Chas. H. Gorman Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

All members of the Church are urged to be present next Sunday. The public in general is invited to attend all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

One evidence that the church is divine is that it is supported by voluntary offerings. Not an amusement or a business on earth could be run that way. There is no organization on earth that gets the returns for the money it spends as the Board of Missions. During the coming month, for the Centenary, remember this and pray for the effect of every dollar that you put in.

Did you see the picture of the Memorial hospital to be at Montgomery in the Advertiser? The main building has just been completed at a cost of over \$200,000 and now the contract has just been let to

build the first wing at a cost of \$58,000. This wing will be the maternity ward. You are asked to help in this great enterprise by joining the Golden Cross and paying a membership fee of 25c for children and \$1.00 for adults. See Mrs. William Foley at Liberty and Mr. J. L. Mixson at Elba and give them your membership fees.

People perish for lack of knowledge, and for this reason our church has set the last week in January as good literature week, in which we hope to have every member of the church a subscriber to the Alabama Christian Advocate, and as many as possible to the Nashville Advocate with general information all over the church. Nobody can be an intelligent church member without knowing what the aims and intents and the everyday doings of the church are. Don't fail to see your pastor and give him a subscription to at least the Alabama Advocate.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 9.45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week. Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

As stated last week, I am in the county agent's assistance possible to the farmers, and our first move is to get in touch with each community and study first hand the problems that we as farmers are to solve in the coming year 1924.

On the 24th of January, or Thursday week at 10 o'clock the farmers from all over Coffee county are requested to attend a mass meeting at the courthouse in Elba. Representatives from the Farm Bureau at Montgomery, probably Mr. O'Neal, and also from Auburn will be present on that date to discuss the bigger problems facing Coffee county farmers in the coming season. Special stress will be laid on home mixing of fertilizers, co-operative marketing and farm organization, as well as bollweevil control work, terracing, and other questions of interest to every farmer. In the meanwhile we hope to hold a number of community meetings preparatory to but one big meeting at Elba.

During the few days I have been in Coffee county, the splendid type farmers and soils have attracted my attention. Many counties over Alabama have a poverty of farmers but not so in Coffee. The man and the land are very fortunately side by side, and it only remains now for the farmer on his farm to make the best of it; to improve that soil so that it will improve him, because the farmers only bank account is his soil. If we keep our soil, our soils will keep us; if we rob our soils, our soils will finally drag us down to debt, mortgage and despair. Then it is up to us as business farmers to do everything to keep these soils in a high state of fertility and productivity. There is only one sure rule to farm by and that is to have good land and keep the weeds down and a crop will always

be assured. Livestock is the backbone of the soil every year. Dairying will pay good dividends in Coffee county and every farmer should have a few Jersey cows, ship his surplus milk which is bringing 50 cents per pound now for butterfat, feed the skim milk to calves, hogs and chickens and return the fertilizer back to the soil to make it rich and productive over of bigger and bigger crop yields. Any man who has travelled over the South and studied farm conditions will tell you that a section is a rich section. They have money in the bank, a weekly cash income year in and year out, and a credit record with none in the land. Another important feature of the work we are trying to introduce in Coffee County is the Boys and Girls Club work. Mr. Progressive Farmer, give your boy a pig or a calf or an acre of land and let him do something for himself. There is but one way to teach a farmer and that way is to farm, and if you would have your boy become a prosperous livestock farmer give him some stock to protect with while he is young. Let him grow up with the shoats and the cattle and when he is old these things learned through daily contact and association with the early youth will not depart from him after he becomes a man. And I believe after eleven years experience with boys club work that if you encourage your boy to join some of our clubs offered, that at the end of the year or at the time of exhibition next fall of the products of these youngsters, most everyone will have reason to judge from the fruits of their labor, to the end that love's labor was not lost and we will have a clearer vision than ever of the scriptural injunction, "A little child shall lead them."

Now, no one else can," he is quoted as saying just before firing the fatal shots. He arrived here after her Sunday morning, but she refused to go with him.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service our motto! W. L. Moody, Owner.

KILLS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14—Another fatal case of insanity was reported today as result of the eternal triangle. George Edward Lewis, a Shreveport lumber buyer, last night shot his wife to death and then killed himself. "If I can't have

SHALL OUR DEMOCRACY SURRENDER OR SURVIVE?

The Truth About Underwood's Private Presidential Primary Law and It's Hidden Purpose

MUSGROVE CANDIDATE OF THE PEOPLE; UNDERWOOD FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS

Citizens of Alabama, do you realize what has been done to you? Do you know that the sacred right of casting your vote, of selecting your representatives, of voicing your sentiments has been taken away from you? Do you know that in this good year of 1924 a handful of world-beating dictators have trampled in the dust the principles for which the "boss-men" of Quay and Penrose, and which have become the treasured ideals of Americans?

In the history of American politics, the submission of the people to be forced to suffer under "boss rule." Instances of this are recalled in the "boss-men" of Quay and Penrose, and which have become the treasured ideals of Americans?

How has this been done? Who is responsible? What is its purpose? These are the questions that the manipulators of Mr. Underwood know if the people were allowed to vote for their own delegates that they would select delegates reflecting the sentiment of their districts, and that Mr. Underwood would not be the choice of many of these for President and that none of them could be used by him and "his friends" to trade off in support of Al Smith of New York or some other reactional politician. Hence this assault upon your rights—therefore this unconstitutional, illegal, and nefarious scheme. Shades of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson! Where has gone the teachings of our forefathers? To what end?

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NO HOPE FOR UNDERWOOD.

Every well informed man knows that Mr. Underwood can never hope to secure the nomination. They are simply playing on their belief in the people's stupidity not to see through their alternative scheme to use your vote and your voice against your own best interests. The financial and corporate interest in the East with whom Mr. Underwood is lined. They call on you in the name of State pride and Southern pride, but they will assist the robbery of your own rights.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. B. Cain, Bankrupt. In re Elba County, Coffee, Alabama. The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of creditors of said



L. B. MUSGROVE.

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MUSGROVE FAVOR'S SOLDIER BONUS.

Underwood against the Bonus Bill for the soldiers. I favor the bonus. Mr. Underwood seeks to reap the benefit of a million-dollar special primary arranged for his personal profit, but Underwood is not willing to give one cent to the soldiers. England and France with a debt of six to eight times that of America has long since allowed adjusted compensation for her soldiers. Canada has already done as much for her soldiers and made appropriations for a great deal more than the

bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse at Dothan, Alabama, on the 24th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Referee in Bankruptcy. Such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 14, 1924. J. J. SPEIGHT, Referee.

On optimism is also a person who believes he can grow grass in the desert. Look like the picture in the head catalogue—Dothan Eagle.

Bonus Bill provides for ours. Is America with only one-eighth of the debt of these other countries to refuse even this small pittance to her soldiers? Democracy should never place its standard in the hands of any man who is unwilling to allow this compensation for the soldiers. Fifty thousand Americans offered their all for their country. George Washington received \$84,000 adjusted compensation from the United States, and \$60,000 from State of Virginia, and recommended a bonus for all soldiers. Abraham Lincoln received adjusted compensation in the Black Hawk Indian war, and our own beloved Gen. Robt. E. Lee received adjusted compensation in the Mexican War. President U. S. Grant also received a bonus. Multi-millionaires were created by the war. Shall those who represent their interest say that this compensation be denied to the thousands of Alabama soldiers?

Adjusted compensation has been paid our soldiers of all wars except the World War. Underwood is one of the four Senators who defeated the bonus bill in the last Congress.

Other Issues. Underwood bitterly opposed the Woman Suffrage Amendment and fought against the women since the beginning of the fight and voted against the submission of the 19th amendment and franchising the women—I favored Woman Suffrage and fought for the submission of the 19th amendment since this fight began.

Underwood is a stand-pat reactionary. Musgrove is a progressive Democrat.

ESCH-CUMMINGS BILL. RAILROAD OWNERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT.

Underwood favors the crime of this generation—"Railroad Ownership"—the crime of the century. The Esch-Cummings Railroad Bill, which impoverished the farmers and nearly wrecked the country, is a proposed such iniquitous legislation.

Underwood is aligned with the big interests in this country and the reactionaries in politics. I have always been aligned with the people and the people's interests.

Underwood is in favor of the legislative dictating and disfranchising the voters and appointing their representatives—I favor giving all the people a right to vote their own convictions and electing their representatives.

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HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

Mrs. Frank Blair, Elba, Alabama. Miss Jessie Brunson, Samson, Alabama. Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, Elba, Alabama. Mr. Oscar Clark, Jack, Alabama. Mr. J. F. Jordan, Tenille, Ala., Rt. 3. Mr. J. J. Jones, Elba, Ala., Rt. 4. Miss Arcadia Johnson, Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 2. Mrs. Charlie Pete Lee, Elba, Alabama. Miss Sydney Rainer, Elba, Alabama. Mrs. P. B. Walker, Elba, Alabama.

The close of the bonus offer, in which 60,000 extra votes are allowed on each and every club of \$10.00 in subscription collected comes to a close at the close of business for the day next Saturday. This means that the vote on each and every subscription will decrease in value and makes the few remaining days before the close of this offer the most important period in the entire drive.

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AMERICA ORDERS EIGHT GUNBOATS OFF TO VERA CRUZ

Naco, Arizona, Jan. 20.—Approximately 2,000 Mexican federal troops will begin crossing the international boundary here at six o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Walter Miller, United States immigration inspector stationed here. Miller received orders to permit the troops to cross late this evening.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Eight fighting ships under the American flag have been ordered mobilized off Vera Cruz, Mexico, as a grim reminder to Mexican rebel leaders that peaceful American commerce must not be made the plaything of Mexican politics. The orders were flashed southward today detaching the fast light cruiser Omaha and six destroyers from the battle fleets mobilized in Panama Canal waters for winter maneuvers. They were directed to join the scouting fleet flagship Richmond off Vera Cruz. The repair ship Prometheus was included in the order. The Richmond, flying the flag of Rear Admiral McGruder commanding the scouting fleet, was due at Vera Cruz today.

Announcement of the orders to the Omaha and the destroyers were made both by the state department and by Secretary Denby. No formal explanation was added by Mr. Denby to the terse statement that the ships were already moving toward Vera Cruz. It was learned, however, that further movements of the vessels would depend upon the action of the Mexican rebel craft seeking to blockade Tampico. If American merchant vessels are denied free passage into and out of that harbor there can be no doubt that the Washington government is prepared to take forceful measures to clear the path for them.

Assembly of the fighting ships off Vera Cruz is viewed as a naval demonstration designed to impress Mexican insurrectionist leaders with the idea that less grim warnings already sent them against interference with American shipping are not to be regarded lightly. It is also evident, however, that the Washington administration still hopes that illustration of those warnings with the actual sight of the dull hued fighting craft rising off the rebel capital will be sufficient to prevent overt acts against American commercial ships at Tampico.

Whether the decision to despatch the war vessels to Vera Cruz was impelled in any degree by information that various Mexican ports have been or are to be mined by the revolutionists was not disclosed.

Information concerning the mining operations was made public in a warning to mariners issued by the hydrographic office of the navy that various Mexican ports were being mined by the de facto authorities.

Mines already have been placed in Salina Cruz harbor, the announcement said, and information has been obtained that the harbors of Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Frontera, and other gulf coast ports controlled by de la Huerta also were to be mined. Ship captains were cautioned not to attempt to enter these harbors without the aid of pilots.

So far as the reasons for the American vessels at Vera Cruz is concerned, J. M. Alvarez Del Castillo, now in charge of the foreign relations department created by Adolfo de la Huerta, the revolutionary chief, who arrived here today, asserted that they would be received "with the utmost courtesy and hospitality."

"Not only will every facility be afforded the service officers in command," he added, "to secure any information he may desire as to the safety of American interests, but also any suggestions offered by him in connection with the situation that such involve no infringement on Mexican sovereignty."

BAPTISTS REPORT \$48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

ASK FOR \$27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Pray.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscription to their 75 million campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., that the five-year period has now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924. If the original campaign objective is to be reached in the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Committee has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full \$75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and district associations, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than that which has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in collecting the local churches on the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

Each State Has Big Share Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,206,071.06; Arkansas, \$1,667,294.12; District of Columbia, \$237,871.81; Florida, \$796,783.73; Georgia, \$1,389,440.02; Illinois, \$564,416.56; Kentucky, \$5,691,131.73; Louisiana, \$1,195,577.19; Maryland, \$599,451.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,231.79; Missouri, \$2,200,075.48; New Mexico, \$198,225.22; North Carolina, \$4,089,732.45; Oklahoma, \$1,266,943.76; South Carolina, \$4,062,521.50; Tennessee, \$1,117,152.85; Texas, \$7,320,697.61; Virginia, \$5,184,002.76; and special from all sources, \$1,690,808.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes cooperating in the Campaign: State missions, \$5,671,103.17; home missions, \$7,223,921.01; foreign missions, \$1,521,473.51; Christian education, or 119 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies, \$2,167,272.29; 21 Baptist hospitals, \$2,167,272.29; and ministerial relief, \$1,690,808.04.

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of \$27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances in home and abroad as well.

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is no measure of its value

These are the things to consider

THE cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value. Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

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Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our standards. Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebakers cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

The best we know

Studebakers represent the best we know. And with our army of en-

gineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steel. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests. On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

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ations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish. Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars can be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velvet lining would save about two-thirds that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note how every detail denotes infinite care. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tires, a steel trunk, a courtesy light. These are rare extras, even on the costliest cars.

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Touring	1325.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1955.00

BIG-SIX	
7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	\$1750.00
Touring	1835.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SPRING OATS ADVISED FOR FEED PURPOSES

Spring planted oats for feed production are recommended for this spring by F. E. Boyd, field crop specialist for the Alabama Extension Service, to meet the emergency caused by the killing of a large part of Alabama's oat crop by the recent freeze.

Information collected by Prof. Funchess indicates that the destruction of the oat crop varies from about fifty percent in south Alabama to nearly complete destruction in north Alabama making it necessary to depend on spring planted oats.

Early February is named as a suitable time to plant spring oats. Immediately after they come up nitrate of soda should be applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre.

"It must be kept in mind," said Mr. Boyd, "that spring oats are not a certain crop. With the same treatment and soil fall oats little more than doubled spring oats in grain production as a twenty-three year average on the Alabama Experiment Station but the emergency feed problem for

TWO MEN ARE KILLED AT TRAIN CROSSING

Mercury, Ala., Jan. 19.—R. H. Woody, prominent farmer living near here, and John Daniel, negro tenant, were instantly killed near here Saturday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway train at a grade crossing. Kibbles Daniel, another negro occupant of the automobile, was rushed to a hospital at Huntsville, where his condition was pronounced critical.

Woody was driving at the time. The car was demolished and thrown about 30 feet ahead of the train.

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Do Men Keep Sweethearts? One two live cheaper than one? We don't know, but we do know that it is often cheaper to keep a wife than a sweetheart.—Dadville Spot Cash.

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that four were killed and twenty hurt in Tokyo

Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokyo. One train was thrown into the river and six trains overturned. Houses were demolished at Numazu on Suruga Bay, southwest of Tokyo where the Imperial Villa is located and extensive damage caused throughout the territory.

Almost complete demoralization of wire communication reported throughout the stricken area.

Center of earthquake is believed to have been near Tanasawa mountain in Sagami Province. Its intensity was earthquake while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

Oh, My Gosh, It's Awful A notable obit is a movie

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Penelope feathers are considered unlucky by nearly all people but the Chinese, whose custom it is to put out fresh peacock feathers on New

Year's Day, in the belief that they will keep away sickness and all sorts of good luck.

Four famous American rivers, the Rio Grande, the Arkansas, the Colorado and the Platte, have their origin in Colorado.

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MOBILE OFFICERS ARE INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 19.—Indictments charging attempted bribery of state and county law enforcement officers were returned here Saturday by the circuit court grand jury against Aubrey Boyles, federal district attorney, and Henry G. French, a federal prohibition agent.

The indictments bear out charges made in warrants several weeks ago when Boyles and French were arrested. Against Boyles, it is charged that he attempted to corrupt W. H. Holcombe, a deputy sheriff and member of the state legislature, by saying that they could "make a large sum of money" if Holcombe would get a deputy sheriff to go with French and collect from violators of the prohibition laws. Boyles is said to have promised Holcombe that they could make \$100,000 each.

French, the indictment charges, attempted to corrupt R. E. Hunt, a state law enforcement officer, by offering him \$500 a month not to raid law violators.

The previous arrests of the two were made immediately after a federal grand jury had indicted Holcombe and a number of city and county officials on bribery charges in a sensational round-up of alleged members of a gigantic rum ring.

Eighty indictments were returned altogether Saturday afternoon. Service was begun on them immediately.

If the district attorney Boyles and Hunt were out on \$500 bail furnished at the inferior court hearing. This was not raised by the grand jury and the two officials were not arrested.

Richard Fuller was foreman of the jury.

NEGRO GIRL CHEWS UP DIAMOND RINGS

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—On complaint of a well known woman, whose name the police have withheld, two negro girls, Mattie Lee Phillips and Mandy Billups, were arrested by Motorcycle Officer Tunstall today, charged with the theft of two diamond rings. The girls had been employed as domestic servants.

On the way to the police station in a patrol wagon, the Billups girl put something in her mouth and crushed down on it with powerful teeth. The police alleged that it was one of both of the diamond rings, but it will take an expert in jewelry reconstruction to say if the particles were recovered by the arresting officer from under a seat in the patrol wagon. It is claimed the girl put them there after masticating the diamonds and settings into an unrecognizable mass.

Experts say that no human could reduce diamonds to fragments with the teeth and that the stones pulverized by the molar of Mandy must have been gnawed, bit, or the police charge stands on the docket against the two girls as "grand larceny."

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Everett C. Easter will have immediate charge of the farm electric investigation which will be made by the Alabama Experiment Station and the Alabama Power Company, according to an announcement by Prof. L. Nichols, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, who was the originator of the idea and who will have general direction of the work.

Mr. Easter graduated here in the class of 1921, and since graduation he has been assistant in agricultural engineering in which position he has been very successful. He was reared in Limestone County and graduated at the Secondary Agricultural School at Athens before coming to Auburn. His college career was interrupted by a period of service in the army during the war.

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The Sword Of Damocles Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow the reformers will get you.—Dethian Eagle.

MANY BOLL WEEVILS KILLED BY FREEZE

That the boll weevil problem for 1924 in northern Alabama was largely solved by the cold wave which came January 5-7 is the opinion of Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist for the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service.

In an official statement sent to the county agents regarding it Dr. Hinds said: "The recent cold wave undoubtedly destroyed a large part of the weevils under most shelter conditions where the temperature went below zero. It is expected that most of the weevils which were hibernating in hulls on standing stalks were destroyed where the temperature went to six degrees above zero, or lower. The normal percentage of survival, up to this time, may be expected where the temperature did not go below twelve degrees."

Zero weather was reported in Northern Alabama and the official thermometer at Auburn, which is about midway between the northern and southern extremities of the state, registered six degrees above.

In southern Alabama about a normal infestation is expected unless future weather conditions are sufficient to reduce the number of weevils now hibernating.

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WHATLEY RECOVER- ING FROM ACCIDENT

Andalusia, Ala., Jan. 17.—Frazier Whatley, of near Opp, was able to sit up for the first time today, following the accident last Wednesday at Opp when a truck in which he and J. J. Woodham were riding was torn asunder by a Louisville and Nashville train, resulting in almost instant death to Mr. Woodham and injury to Mr. Whatley.

Whatley was rushed to a local hospital on the same train which collided with the automobile where it was found that he had sustained severe, but not fatal, injuries.

In The Good Old Days were rationed in Dixie. The glorious "hog and hominy" season, when crackling bread and old-fashioned lye and hominy of which the present canned hominy is a weak counterfeit, were among the table dishes—and they were great.—Talladega Home.

EASIER TO CONDUCT ELECTRICAL TESTS

Auburn Graduate to be in Charge of Experiments Looking to Adoption of Electricity on Farms.

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RESOURCES

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

The Diversified Farming Program in Coffee County.

The program of farm outlining at the Coffee County Conference at Elba Thursday of last week should be adopted by each community in the entire county, and it is to be supposed that leading farmers in every community will rally around the County Agent when he comes to each neighborhood meeting and assist him in putting into practical application this diversified plan of farm work for the good year 1924. Let's don't quit cotton, but for the love of our homes and those dependent upon us for the very necessities of life, let's plant plenty of other crops, particularly peanuts, corn, velvet beans, potatoes, molasses etc. Attempt to have a garden all the year, and pay more attention to the small flock of poultry. The cow and hen will forever banish the wolf of hunger from your door, and enable one and all to maintain a good credit with those whom you do business.

Co-Operative Cream Station At Enterprise.

Too little attention is being paid to the co-operative cream station at Heath's store at Enterprise. Over thirty farmers are skimming their surplus milk each week and bringing it to this station where it is weighed and tested, and the shipper is paid around 50 cents per lb for the butter fat contained in his cream. An ordinary common good milk cow will yield a cash income from this skimming process of \$5.00 or better per month, if you will get a good cream separator and a few good cows, all of which will not cost as much as a pair of mules, a revenue in-

cash per month of around \$10.00 per cow will result. The dairy business will make any community, county or state a rich and prosperous people, and there is no better foundation laid for this new industry in any county in the United States than here in Coffee County where the people have learned to diversify and grow peanuts, velvet beans and other feed crops so essential in the proper handling of a small dairy herd. How shall we start? First by the organization of more cream stations in the county for the convenience of more people; second, let every farmer who has as many as five or more good cows begin shipping his surplus cream or rather carrying it to the cream station near him; third, begin everybody to get a few better cows, some good bulls, improve pastures, and you will see prosperity manifest itself on each and every farm as did milk and honey in the land of Canaan. My friends, I believe in dairying and if you will listen at me a little while I'll get you to believing in it too. I have seen more pauperized down and out, one horse, two by four farmers, jerked up almost in a twinkling of the eye by Old Bossie and elevated to claims of prosperity, wealth and respectability than by any other one agency, and I believe that it has been foreordained and predestined from all time as Rome was at one time saved by the cackling of geese, so our small farms are to be rescued from the tyrannical rule of economic oppression which does so hideously manifest itself to the weary countryside in Alabama, and saved, saved by the loving herds muffled mus-

in the distant meadow.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the Church.

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Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Our ten points of doctrine. 1—I believe all men are sinners. 2—I believe that God loves all men and blesses all sinners. 3—Jesus Christ died for all men. 4—The Holy Spirit enlightens all men. 5—Justification—All who repent, believe and are forgiven. 6—Regeneration—All who are made new creatures through forgiveness. 7—Adoption—All who are made new creatures are adopted into the family of God. 8—Witness of the Spirit— inward evidence we are accepted as children. 9—Sanctification—All who love God with all their heart and their neighbors as themselves. 10—Final preservation—All who endure to the end.

These points are copied from the Alabama Advocate, and written by Bishop Vincent. We are taking a club for the Advocate, and if you are not a subscriber, or are in arrears, see the pastor and give him a dollar.

"Come with us" is the best way to get your children to church. When a man begins to sin in his religious life he finds the decline well greased. You nor your children cannot inherit character; it must be striven for.

Watch this cold weather—it will burst your pipes—and your religious zeal. The 2nd quarterly Conference will be held Feb. 24th by Dr. C. C. Daniels, pastor of our church at Troy. He will represent Dr. Hurt while he is in the hospital having his eyes treated. The Elba pastor will fill Dr. Daniels' place while he is here. We are publishing this announcement early so that it will give us all ample time, Mrs. Sam Cheadle, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week. Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

FEED MILL MOVED

I wish to announce to the farmers of this section that I have moved my Feed Mill down town in the old Baptist Church building next door to The Elba Clipper Office.

I am prepared to shell your beans and peas, crush your feed and also am running my grist mill. I will shell your beans or grind your stuff either for toll or cash. Am conveniently located and will appreciate your patronage.

B. S. BRUNSON.

Mrs. Bonneau went to Montgomery Monday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Oats Rowe.

Gilbert's Sale in 100 lb sacks at SMITH BROTHERS.

Colonel John Gamble, of Troy, was at Elba yesterday looking after business interests and greeting his many friends.

Mr. J. F. Brunson, cashier of the F. & M. Bank of Kingston, was a business visitor at Elba yesterday.

TIME TO BUY PLOWS

OWING TO THE FACT THAT ALL PLOW MANUFACTURERS HAVE ADVANCED THEIR PRICES FROM 15 PER CENT TO 20 PER CENT, WE ARE ISSUING YOU A PRICE LIST COVERING PARTS AND REPAIRS CARRIED BY US. IF YOU WILL USE THIS PRICE LIST WITH COMPETITIVE PEOPLE YOU WILL FIND THAT WE ARE 10 TO 15 PER CENT LOWER THAN ANYONE. OUR STOCK IS LIMITED AS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET SHIPMENT ON GOODS BOUGHT. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. PRICES GUARANTEED AGAINST ADVANCE UNTIL MARCH 1ST.

Lynchburg Plows		Vulcan Plows	
LINCHBURG.....	\$7.25	NO. 5 VULCAN.....	\$8.00
TRUCKER LINCHBURG.....	8.25	NO. 6 VULCAN.....	9.00
17 X LINCHBURG.....	13.00	NO. 9 VULCAN.....	15.00

Repairs for All Makes of Plows			
LINCHBURG POINTS.....	30	LINCHBURG SLIDE.....	60
VULCAN POINTS.....	30	VULCAN SLIDE.....	65
OLIVER POINTS.....	30	OLIVER SLIDE.....	55
SYRACUSE POINTS.....	55	SYRACUSE SLIDE.....	65
OLIVER SLIDE.....	55	OLIVER WING.....	1.50
SYRACUSE SLIDE.....	65	SYRACUSE WING.....	1.50
OLIVER WING.....	1.50	OLIVER WING.....	1.50
SYRACUSE WING.....	1.50	SYRACUSE WING.....	1.50

Cole Distributors		Cole Planters	
NO. 15 CORN AND PEANUT.....	\$25.00	NO. 21 KNOCKER.....	\$8.50
NO. 3 COTTON AND GUANO.....	19.50	NO. 22 CHAIN DRIVE.....	12.50
NO. 1 COTTON.....	12.50		

LESS 5 PER CENT FOR CASH ON PLANTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Complete Stock of Repairs for Cole Planters and Distributors

Ward Hardware Company

OPP. ——— Wholesale and Retail ——— ALABAMA

STRIVES TO CHECK NEGRO MIGRATION

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF ALA. BAMA CONDUCTS EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

DEVELOPS INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

Statewide Association of Business Interests Faces Prosperous New Year Will Continue to Oppose Exodus of Workers From the State.

Effective January 1st, 1924, the Associated Industries of Alabama supplanted the former Alabama Manufacturers' Association as the body which will represent the collective business and manufacturing interests of Alabama. Announcement of the change in name and enlargement of the field of the association's constructive service to the state is made by L. S. Sevier, president.

The Associated Industries of Alabama enters the new year, according to Mr. Sevier, with a membership distributed in 47 counties from Hindsville on the north to Mobile on the south; Tallapoosa on the east and Fayette on the west. The capital investment of member firms is approximately \$500,000,000. It is stated, and the annual pay roll of these institutions is approximately \$140,000. Employees of firms contributing to the support of the association are reported to number 120,000.

These member firms, says Mr. Sevier, "aid in the support of between 500,000 and 600,000 people and furnish the railroads a greater number of tons of freight than any other single agency."

Reviewing the work of the association in its annual report for 1923, and pointing out these possibilities for an enlargement in its sphere of usefulness to Alabama, Mr. Sevier notes that it has cleaved closely to the line of its announced policies which are summed up as follows: "To promote safety first measures, to conserve life and health; to eliminate illiteracy; to obtain enactment of sound, economic legislation; to oppose laws injurious to the industrial development of the state; to state trade abuses and harmonize business relations; to obtain freight rates and classifications; to extend the market for Alabama products; to disseminate trade information leading towards the location of sound economic views and relations; to promote the best interests of its members and the public."

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the association during the year ended has been its vigorous and well conceived campaign of education in the state of Alabama, which has proved of incalculable benefit to both agricultural and industrial sections. It is pointed out, "Through its accredited representatives in Montgomery, during legislative sessions, the Association has also opposed legislative enactments of distinctly socialistic and paternalistic nature. It is stated, and has proved at all times for sound economic laws which will facilitate Alabama's harmonious commercial and industrial development."

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Elba office.

Dr. Roth

MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Returning to

ELBA, Friday, February 1st

ALL DAY—S. A. M. TO 6 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL

ENTERPRISE, Thursday, January 31.

Save Your Eyes--

DO NOT NEGLECT SO IMPORTANT A MATTER AS YOUR EYESIGHT. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE DEFECTIVE EYES AND DO NOT KNOW IT. DR. ROTH'S SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION WILL DETECT ANY TROUBLE YOU MAY HAVE, AND HE IS CAPABLE OF GIVING YOU THE PROPER RELIEF. DON'T WAIT LONGER, SEE HIM ON THIS VISIT.

Examinations Made Absolutely FREE

Glasses Fitted as Low as \$3.00

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

MOVED!

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THAT I HAVE MOVED FROM MY FORMER LOCATION TO THE WEST SIDE OF COURT SQUARE IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY ELLIS MERC. COMPANY.

IN MY NEW STORE I AM BETTER PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR WANTS, AND WILL APPRECIATE A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN MY LINE CALL AROUND OR TELEPHONE.

E. F. Blocker

West Side Square — ELBA, ALA.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try

The Elba Clipper

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Second And Final Extra Vote Offer In Campaign Closes On February Sixth

30,000 Extra Votes Allowed On Each Ten Dollar Club Up To And Including Next Wednesday Evening. Contestants Should Put Forth Their Best Efforts. Campaign Closes Saturday Night, February 9th.

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

Mrs. Frank Blair, Elba, Alabama. Miss Jessie Brunson, Samson, Alabama. Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, Elba, Alabama. Mr. Oscar Clark, Jack, Alabama. Mr. J. E. Jordan, Tennille, Ala., Rt. 3. Mr. J. J. Jones, Elba, Ala., Rt. 4. Miss Arcadia Johnson, Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 2. Mrs. Charlie Pete Lee, Elba, Alabama. Mrs. Sydney Rainer, Elba, Alabama. Mrs. P. B. Walker, Elba, Alabama.

The second and final extra vote offer to be allowed in the Elba campaign will close on Saturday night, February 6th. Up to and including this date an extra club of 30,000 extra votes will be allowed on each and every \$10.00 in subscriptions collected.

Although this period is not nearly so important as the first or bonus offer, still it is much more important than the closing period of the drive when no extra votes at all will be allowed.

As announced in the opening advertisement of the campaign the votes decrease each period and from the very first period of the drive the votes have gradually decreased and this is the last extra vote offer to be allowed and after next Wednesday, nothing but the original schedule will be in effect and the ones who put forth their best efforts up to the close of this offer will stand a mighty good opportunity to drive away in a Studebaker on the 9th of February.

Candidates Running Close. The close of the bonus offer on last Saturday, found all of the candidates fighting hard for the lead, but as no one was able to poll any large amount of votes the list is still closely bunched.

Of course, one of two subscriptions would not make every one in the campaign even, but no one has any great lead over the rest of the field and the issue lacks a lot of being settled.

Most all reports Saturday were great improvements over those of the preceding week, but it seems as though none of the workers were able to outdistance the other candidates. This means that the finish will be hard fought as its anybody's race so far and one would have to be endowed with prophetic visions to try and pick the winner now.

From all appearances no one is going to be able to poll any large number of votes as the weather has been such that it is certainly a hard matter for the workers to get out on the rural routes, and just as hard for the farmers to come to town to meet the candidates. However, the one beauty of this drive is that it requires no certain number of votes to win as the ones who have the largest number of votes will be the winners, regardless of how few this may be.

Considering the handicap of bad weather all candidates have performed excellently and already a thousand new readers have been added to the list of The Clipper, but it is certain that many more would

have subscribed had the candidates been enabled to visit them.

Campaign Closes Feb. 9th. Regardless of the many rumors to the contrary, the campaign will under no circumstances be postponed or prolonged and even though it rained and stormed every day from now to the close and not a single additional subscription be brought in, still on the 9th of February the campaign will close and all prizes will be awarded the winners.

Each and every promise made at the beginning of the campaign has been faithfully kept and will be adhered to in every respect to the very end of the drive. Those who look for some loophole or change in the rules are going to get a great disappointment as everything will proceed just as outlined in the initial announcement of the campaign.

The different prizes purchased from the local merchants to be awarded the winners are as follows: The beautiful Studebaker is on display at the Ellis-Johnson Motor Co. The diamond ring, the second prize is on display at Mays-Whitman Drug Co., as is the third prize. The fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, the 15 jewel Elgin Watches are in the window of The Elba Dry Goods Co., and Mr. Brooks will be glad to exhibit these to any one of the candidates and their friends.

Judges Of The Campaign. The judges appointed to count the votes and award the prizes in the campaign are Mr. J. L. Mixson, cashier of the Elba Bank and Trust Co. and Mr. H. C. Johnson, Vice President of the First National Bank and Mr. J. E. Faulk of the Samson National Bank.

On the closing night these gentlemen will take complete charge of the drive and after carefully counting all the votes of the different candidates will proceed to award the prizes.

These gentlemen are too well known through this section to require an introduction and each candidate may rest assured that they will receive an accurate count of all votes polled. Of course, the best information obtainable it seems that Cates and Cornelius' son got into a fight at some kind of a party and the fighting became a free-for-all affair. Cornelius shot Cates and a man said to be Elmer Lightfoot shot D. Cornelius.

Fates is wounded in the face and stomach and cannot live, physicians state. Lightfoot escaped.

Mr. W. H. Hair, of Troy, was a business visitor at Elba yesterday.

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FOR Latest News of Interest Read

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MR. A. C. VAUGHN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AT MALONE, FLORIDA

Elba people were shocked on last Thursday, when received a message bearing the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. A. C. Vaughn at his home in Malone, Fla.

Mr. Vaughn was one of the best known men in this section of the county, having lived here the major portion of his life. A few years ago he moved to Malone, Fla., but was a constant visitor here and Elba people still looked on him as a Coffee Countyman.

He was one of the County's leading citizens and a very successful farmer, and had scores of friends throughout this section who were grieved to learn of his death. He had been in bad health for several months, but he was suddenly stricken on Thursday and died within a few minutes.

The body was brought to Elba, Vaughn, reaching here just before noon, and was carried to the residence of Mr. D. M. Vaughn on Smith Avenue. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Rev. F. M. Lowrey conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters, besides a number of brothers, sisters and other relatives. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Elba Auxiliary of W. M. S. held the regular devotional meeting at the Church Monday afternoon with twenty present. One new member, Mrs. Beasley was added to the roll.

"A New Day for Brazil" was the subject with Mrs. J. M. Campbell, leader. Collections from workers at Colleges, the publishing house, and other centers were read by Mrs. R. L. Cooper. Mrs. M. A. Owen brought a message from the Home Base Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Johnson made a plea for the Superannuate Fund.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. C. Marsh.

NEW COTTON MILL AT OPP SOON BE RUNNING

Opp, Ala., Jan. 28.—With the arrival of H. M. Deason and J. L. Beaver, both inside foremen, erection of machinery and other equipment at the Mill Creek Cotton Mill, at Opp, has been going forward at a rapid pace for the past week or more, and the manager, C. H. Cole, states that the first cloth will be made within five weeks time now.

Thirty-two well built, and well lighted cottages have been erected and large number of them occupied by families who will be employed in the new mill. Many of the employees are now being trained at the Opp Cotton Mills a short distance away preparatory to being able to take up the work with a readiness when the big engine starts puffs the first time.

With artesian water, sanitary out-houses and all other modern conveniences prescribed by the federal government, living conditions at the mill are now what is desirable, according to officers of the mill. The cottages are patterned after those at the Opp Cotton Mills large mill, and sometimes ago Dr. W. G. Smilie, county health officer, stated that the health conditions were excellent around the premises of these houses.

You can get Gilbert's Salt at SMITH BROTHERS.

COURT HOUSE FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN IS GENERAL BELIEF; WILL BE REBUILT SOON

That the fire which destroyed the Court House at Enterprise on Wednesday morning of last week was of incendiary origin, is the general belief of the people of Enterprise and others who have made investigation into the matter.

The "Clipper" last week the records of all county officers who maintained offices in the building were completely destroyed except those of the Probate office. As is known this office was provided with a vault and all records, filing cabinets, etc., were in the books were damaged by heat or water, the records are being used.

According to a statement by Judge J. A. Carnley the work of this office will go on as temporary quarters have already been secured at the Newton, Miss. L. Le. Conner, of Enterprise, Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Mrs. Finney Anderson of Elba and others served on the program, making talks filled with spirituality and inspiration.

Ladies from Enterprise, Mt. Pleasant, Elba, New Brockton and Kingston represented their respective W. M. S. organizations. The banner for organization was won by the Mt. Pleasant society.

At the noon hour the hostesses society served an elaborate dinner in the New Brockton fraternal hall.

Those who attended from Elba were: Mesdames C. P. Hayes, R. G. Hutchison, D. C. Rhodes, O. Dowling, W. E. Blair, Mercer, Rowe, Terry Kendrick, Frank Bullard, J. A. Carnley, Finney Anderson, W. F. Cooper, W. C. Braswell, H. G. Gernon, E. L. Harper, John Grant, Will Windham and J. W. Kendrick.

The building could not be replaced for anything like the amount of insurance, as records were destroyed which will never perhaps be replaced as possible, it is the intention of the Commissioners Court to erect another building, and to erect as good one as the money in hand will afford. In the meantime business of the Courts will suffer a great handicap and it is not known just what steps will be taken to transact this business.

We have heard several rumors about the fire and its causes, but as these are only rumors, we do not care to state any of them. It is the general opinion, freely expressed, that the building was set on fire. It is understood that all these accusations will be run down and if possible the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

MR. MARSH LOSES LARGE BARN BY FIRE.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, well known planter of Elba, had the misfortune of losing a large barn and storage house on his plantation East of town on Monday night by fire of unknown origin.

The barn, a very large one contained a large quantity of cotton seed and several bales of cotton and several tons of fertilizer, besides other stuff. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars with only a small amount of insurance, according to reports. The fire was late at night and it is not known how it started.

MRS. ARMOUR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

A lovely party was given at the home of Mrs. John Armour Tuesday afternoon. Bridge and five hundred were played. At the conclusion of the games a delicious plate lunch was served.

Mrs. Armour's guests included members of the Bridge Club and Mesdames Dan Brooks, J. D. Clark and Miss Mollie Blue Walker. Misses Mary Francis Armour, Marion Pierson and Lillian Rowe assisted Mrs. Armour in entertaining.

WORK PROGRESSING ON L. F. PRICE HOME.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, which is being erected just across the road from the home of Mr. W. J. Fullard in the Northern part of town.

Already practically all the outside work has been finished and the house will soon be completed. This will be one of the most attractive homes in that part of town when completed.